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Appln. No. : 09/912,931  
Filed : July 25, 2001  
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COMPUTER SYSTEM EMPLOYING  
ATTACHED STORAGE DEVICES  
Docket No. : I69.12-0549

Group Art Unit: 2131  
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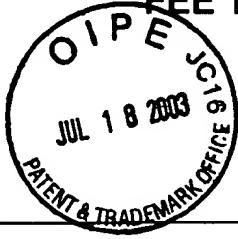


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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	750	2001	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Multiple Dependent Claims \* = \*

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
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